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Application Number	09/832,581
Confirmation Number	3612
Filing Date	April 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	M.D. Mitchell
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Group/Art Unit	1724
Attorney Docket No.	8494

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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1001 740	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002 330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 20** = <input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>

Independent Claims ☐ - 3\*\* = ☐ x ☐ = ☐

Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[110]
1252 400	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253 920	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1255 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401 320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403 280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453 1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1810 740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801 740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
1454 1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
M.D. Mitchell, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1724  
Serial No. 09/832,581 : Confirmation No.: 3612  
Filed April 11, 2001 : Primary Examiner: Ivars Cintins  
For: FILTERS AND FILTER MATERIALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF  
MICROORGANISMS AND PROCESSES FOR USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/19/2002

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) has been filed concurrently herewith this Response and should be treated as a constructive petition for the purpose of extending the period for responding to the above-described Office Action for one (1) month from October 19, 2002 to November 19, 2002. As such, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

The pending claims are 1 to 64. The Examiner requested restriction between the following:

Group I: Claims 1-52 drawn to a filtration material and filter including the material; and  
Group II: Claims 53-64 drawn to a process for filtering microorganisms from a fluid.

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